



COUNTERNARCOTICS PROGRAM



The **Counternarcotics Program** is designed to support the Armed Forces to face the different challenges and risks in their fight against illegal drug and narcotics trafficking, and against Illegal Armed Groups with the goal of extending and reinforcing the control of Ecuadorian sovereignty and national security along the northern border through the donation of military equipment, communication equipment, tactical vehicles, tactical riverine boats, military rations, fuel, tactical training and logistics support, and infrastructure projects. Funding for this program is provided by the Office of the Sub- Secretary of Defense for Counternarcotics, Section 1033 and Section 1004 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 1991 (DASD-CN). In support of this program, the United States Government has executed and/or delivered a total of approximately **\$8,360,000** in significant projects such as the Ecuadorian Army Riverine Capabilities Program and military infrastructure construction during Fiscal Year 2009.